

INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Events of a Week Told in a Few Words.

Bozarth Bros. lost by death a fine horse last week.

Go to Spencer Bros. for floor coverings of all kinds, new rugs, druggets, etc., just received.

An umbrella was left at The Gazette office last week. Owner can get same by proving property.

The new city jail is practically completed, the cells being in place. They occupy the second story, and workmen have been busy all week putting them in. The finishing touches will be put on next week.

Every reader should have their envelopes and letter heads neatly printed. It is cheaper and safer. We can sell you envelopes and note paper printed as cheaply as you can buy the plain paper.

Mr. J. W. Travis and Charles Travis, of Traverse City, Mich., were guests of their friend and former townsman, Dr. Ashton. They were naturally greatly interested in the town.

The following pupils of school No. 4, Jamestown district, James City county, have been present every day during the school month: Mamie Graves, Clara Graves, Susie New, Dewey Thompson.

L. P. Armistead, teacher.

Pompey Hill, a well-known colored man, died last Saturday. He lived on Mr. H. D. Cole's farm on the Jamestown road, and was a good tenant. He leaves a large family of children. Hill was one of the three men who succeeded in getting his name on the registration books of James City under circumstances probably that would not do to publish.

The work of moving "Tazewell Hall" house has about been completed.

Marvin Cardwell, colored, was accidentally shot in the foot last Saturday night.

Purcell Braxton, a small colored boy employed by Dr. King, broke his collar bone while playing football.

Lightfoot Locals

Lightfoot, Va., Oct. 17.—Mr. J. L. Trosvig left Monday for Fergus Falls, Minn., his old home. He owns a large farm, and a considerable lot of wood land, and made the visit to look after his interest.

Among the visitors to the Horse Show and Fair were Messrs. W. M. Pettitt, Jim Farthing, J. C. Warburton, Chris Olson, L. Levenson, O. P. Flatten, L. B. Munter, L. T. Hankins, Ewell Marston, A. J. Johnson, J. Olson, Jim Carter, Misses Etta Wilkinson, Alice Brand, Mrs. A. B. Allen and others.

Mr. R. Marston, of Newport News, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Marston.

Mrs. W. H. Power was in Toano visiting her mother this week.

Mr. Sydnor Lacy, of Williamsburg, came home Monday very sick and is now confined to his bed threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Sr., and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Jr., Newport News, who have been visiting Mrs. E. K. Pettitt, have returned home after a delightful visit.

Mr. T. P. Marston shipped 34 barrels of the nicest sweet potatoes ever seen in this section. They went to Providence, R. I.

Mr. M. D. Elton left Tuesday for Norfolk to see the horse show.

Sora are still to be found in this section, the first frost did not make them disappear, they are being killed in large numbers.

Toano Topics.

Toano, Va., Oct. 19.—A large crowd of Toano people attended the Fair and Horse Show, among whom were Messrs. George A. Marton, L. L. Martin, E. S. Meanley, Hugh L. Martin, Ira Meanley, Henry B. Marston, C. P. Marston; Misses Alice, Ware, Fannie and Elizabeth Marston, the Misses Jennings, and Misses Mabelle, Bessie and Ella May Marston.

Miss Bessie Marston will remain in Richmond for about two weeks. The early frost of last week damaged the late Irish potato crop very much.

Rev. Mr. Reuforth, of Grafton, commenced a series of meetings at Olive Branch church last Sunday night.

Mr. H. Oliver Hockaday, of Manchester, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hockaday, of Diascund.

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For Williamsburg, James City county, York county. Also full line of school stationery. Don't send away for anything of the kind when it is right at your door. Contract Jas. H. Stone, Druggist and Stationer.

Holdcroft Happenings

Holdcroft, Va., Oct. 18.—Carter Graves, the four-year-old son of Mr. B. C. Graves, Jr., was taken to the hospital in Richmond Sunday. He had one of his feet almost cut off last week, by a mower, which his father was working near his home. When last heard from it was thought the little fellow would lose his foot. The distressed parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Dr. R. B. Davis gave a graphophone entertainment at Dorcas Hall last Friday night. The proceeds will help paint Mt. Pleasant church.

Miss Elizabeth Bryan, of York, has accepted a position as principal of the school at this place.

Our citizens did not patronize the Fair and Horse Show to any great extent. Among those who attended were Messrs. Edgar P., and J. Sidney Binns.

Mr. J. H. Binns, of the firm of Binns & Davis, was in Richmond on business this week.

Mr. P. C. Edwards, who for a number of years made this county his home, has sold his belongings and will hereafter live at Waverley. Work is plentiful here and laborers few.

The blighting effect of frost can be seen throughout Brass Ankle.

Boulevard Budget.

Boulevard, Va., Oct. 18.—Richard Mountcastle has bought a tract of timber from Mr. Spencer, and has commenced to haul mine props here for shipment by rail.

Mr. R. C. Lawson, Jr., has moved his family back to Newport News. We understand Mr. Lawson still continues work with the Southern Pine Timber Co., at Providence Forge.

Our postoffice has quite a metropolitan air with the installation of a new cabinet containing call and combination lock boxes. It is a great convenience to the patrons and a help to the postmaster.

Massey, Dale & Co. have an auction sale advertised for Saturday, of all their saw mill machinery horses, mules, equipment, standing timber, lumber and everything pertaining to the saw mill and lumber business. We understand this a partition sale to dissolve a partnership.

Mrs. W. F. Gilliam has been quite sick for a few days, but is reported much better now.

Mr. N. C. Nelsen was a Richmond visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. L. F. Barnes was a caller in town Tuesday. We are always glad to welcome him back to his old home town.

Mr. A. H. Sharp of Williamsburg made us a short call last Sunday week. He reports being very busy soliciting subscriptions to a female college, which they are trying to locate in Williamsburg.

Mr. W. D. Taylor, of Mountcastle, is at the Windsor. He is helping Mr. Richard Mountcastle in his timber business here.

Miss A. P. Pettitt, of Richmond, a guest at hotel Felix, Toano, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carlton and Mrs. D. W. Marston, all of Toano, attended services at Bruton Episcopal church Sunday.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS NO MORE.

Wife of President of the Confederacy Dies in New York.

New York, Oct. 17.—The widow of the President of the Confederacy passed quietly away at 10:15 o'clock last night at the Hotel Majestic.

The end came while the unconscious and beloved old lady had no opportunity to say a last farewell to the loving ones gathered at the bedside. The latter included Mrs. J. Addison-Hayes, of Newark, N. J., the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson, who is a student at Princeton University; Mrs. Charles E. Bateson, a niece; Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert H. Wylie who, Dr. Webb, had cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness; Rev. Dr. H. H. Siegle, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church; Mr. and Miss Drew.

The body of the beloved and distinguished lady was brought to Richmond, and lay in state in St. Paul's church. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock p. m., and the interment was in the Davis section by the side of her distinguished husband in Hollywood.

Gov. Swanson issued a proclamation calling for a general suspension of business during the funeral. Many distinguished people from all the southern states attended, as well as Confederate and military organizations.

Mr. Henningham Harrison desires to thank the people of Williamsburg for their many kindnesses to his beloved wife during her illness, and for their expressions of sympathy to him and her family.

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We want to call your attention this week

To our Merchant Tailoring Line, which we consider good as the best in quality of cloth, style and workmanship, with a lower range of prices. We have not had a fitter to come down this season because we considered it unnecessary as the measurement we sent to the house would be the same as the fitter would take, and our customers can save \$1 on each suit by our taking the measure, as the fitters charge us \$1 per suit which is added to our selling price, making the customer pay \$1 more for the suit for the privilege of being measured by someone the house sends, but who does not know our customers as well as we and therefore does not know our customers' wants as well as we do. We can show you a good selection of patterns and we guarantee a fit and absolute satisfaction.

We also have a word to say about our line of Custom-Made Clothing.

We have prepared for a hard winter and we would advise you to do so as well. Last winter was very mild, and you know it is not likely we will be blessed with two such winters in succession. Already the cold weather is beginning and it is well to be prepared.

We have the largest line of Ready-to-Wear Clothing for men in this city at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$20. This is not very definite, but we will try to describe a few of them.

The New Regis Cut, straight front, close cut back with flare skirt in the latest fancy invisible plaid at \$18.00 is a beauty.

The same cut in dark greys and fancy mixed worsted at from \$10.00 to \$15.00, are to be seen for the asking. Every one a trade winner.

Double-Breasteds in all the latest shades and mixtures, at from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

The largest line of Rain Coats and Overcoats ever in town and the best fitting stuff for the price asked we have ever seen—from \$10 to \$15.

Men, are you looking for something to ease your tired, tired conscience after a hard day's work? If you are, come take a look at our House Slippers. They'll do it if anything will.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Shoes in all styles.

You should take a glance at our Dress Suit Cases before buying.

We have the finest line of 25c. neckties ever displayed here.

Have just received a large shipment of Gloves of all kinds, from the 10c. canvas to the \$3.00 driving glove. All kinds of gloves—ask to see them.

New Caps in medium weights. A fine line. We've got 'em now.

If the rain keeps up we will probably be out of umbrellas, but am expecting a lot in this week. Come and ask for them.

Underwear in all the different grades.

Odd Pants, the best ever, from \$1.50 to \$8.

Duke of Gloucester St.

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Williamsburg, Va